

BIG PRAIRIE FIRE SUNDAY

Starts in the L. F. D. Pasture and Burns Much Valuable Grass —No Other Damage.

Last Sunday morning a prairie fire was discovered northwest of here and it was learned that it was in the northwest part of the county.

The fire originated in the range of the L. F. D.'s in Hockley county and spread rapidly ahead of a brisk wind from the west burning into Lubbock county, and was finally stopped in the McWhorter pasture.

We have not learned the extent of the damage to the range of the L. F. D.'s, but we understand that the Thomas pasture was about half burnt over which contains in all about 60 sections, and Mr. McWhorter informs us that his loss was about four sections.

The fire traversed a large scope of country, and there is no way to determine just what the damage will amount to, but the amount of good range damage will amount to several hundred sections, principally in Hockley and Lubbock counties.

If there was any other damage, we have not been able to learn of it, and we presume that the loss of the grass on the range is about all, which is a hard blow at this time of the year, as this is a very critical time on range cattle and horses.

Gone to Hear Bryan

Among those who went from this place to hear the greatest orator in the United States speak were many from every

—William Jennings Bryan, who will deliver a lecture at Amarillo tonight, were K. Carter, J. W. Winn, Geo. R. Bean, Sam C. Spikes, S. A. Richmond, Fred Stubbs, T. C. Wilson and probably others. Many other of our people would have been delighted to have heard this distinguished man speak, and we regret very much that we could not go on this occasion.

Woman's Home Mission Society.

The Home Mission Society will hold its regular monthly business meeting Tuesday, April 6, at 8 o'clock, in the church.

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work as the head of the tithing department. Our subject "Counting the cost," was discussed and several leaflets read on the subject.

An illustration on the blackboard, "Weighed in the balance, and found wanting," was given, showing the duty of the officers and members of the church and home mission to be found wanting in their balance.

We very much appreciated Mrs. Monk's solo.

The annual meeting of the Northwest Texas Conference will be held at Corsicana, May 5th to May 9th. Supt. Press Work.

Junior League Program.

Song.

Topic—Preparing the Soil (Matthew xxiv, John xv xii.)

Prayer led by Mrs. Jones.

Song.

The Lesson—Katherine May, Story—Kay Porter.

Song.

Reading—Johnnie Roy.

Bible Review—Mrs. Hardy.

Song.

Benediction.

Leader—Louise Peoples.

Child Drowns in Tank.

A dispatch from Marfa, Texas, under date of March 25th information is given of the death of the fifteen months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Barker. The little one fell into a tank in the yard and was drowned before any one knew about it.

Mr. Barker and family formerly resided in the Estacado community and was known by many people here who will be grieved to know of this sad accident in the family.

Additional Announcements.

The following announcements have been received too late for a position in the regular place For Aldermen.

P. B. PENNEY
SAM SPIKES.

Some choice shade trees for sale. See U. H. Cheney, first house north of Lindsay's. 39 ft p

Sold 450 Two-Year Olds.

B. O. McWhorter informs a representative of this paper that he has sold his two year old steers, 450 head, to Mr. Bates, of near Higgins

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MURPHY LUMBER COMPANY

Will Open Yard in Lubbock in a Few Weeks and Will Handle Big Stock

Fine Soda Fountain.

The Lubbock Drug Company last week installed in their store one of the most modern soda fountains and cold drink apparatuses in the city. It is a very handsome piece of furniture and adds a great deal to the looks of the store, as well as adds much to the value of the institution. This outfit cost these people about \$1,200, and they will be prepared to furnish the thirsty public with all the up to date drinks when the season opens up.

Mr. King, the manager of this business says he bought this outfit believing that Lubbock needs the very best of everything, and we are proud of this enterprising firm.

With the installation of this fountain it makes three of the very best in the west right here in Lubbock.

The independent school district of Stanton has voted unanimously to levy bonds to the amount of \$25,000 for the erection of a modern brick school building.

Caldwell Items.

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The new company recently organized a capital in the sum of \$50,000.00.

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Forty-Two Party.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Downing entertained a number of their young friends last Monday evening, in honor of their old friend Mr. "Pat" Murphy late from Lindsey, Oklahoma. The evening was spent in playing forty-two and fortune telling, which created a great deal of merriment. At the proper time refreshments were served, and was greatly enjoyed.

The guests were Misses Norton, Royalty, Zachary and Rush, Messrs. Murphy, Rush, McWhorter and Kimmell.

About twelve o'clock they all departed for their respective homes, assuring the hostess that they had enjoyed a most pleasant evening.

Mr. Murphy, in whose honor this entertainment was given, is preparing to put in a lumber yard here, and comes highly recommended.—Contributed.

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Joe Powell had his State blown down during wind last week.

Rev. Carl [unclear] interesting sermon, crowd Sunday m

Sunday school is going nicely, having attendance every Sun

School is progressing nicely under the management of Miss Maude Parrack.

W. C. Ford had a windmill to blow down during a high wind last week.

William George attended church here Sunday.

It is reported that Mr. Hughes has sold out to Will Murry and intends to go to Hot Springs for his health. We are sorry to see him leave us.

Mr. Leeper who formerly

lived in our community but now of Iowa was shaking hands with friends here a few days ago.

Rough Rider was glad to see the items from Union Trust the new comer will continue to scribble a few dots and would like to see one page of the Avalanche taken up by correspondents from the different communities.

Rough Rider

Acuff Dots.

Wednesday morning and snowing to beat six-bits.

A good number of our farmers have gone to Plainview for freight for Lubbock.

Penney & Reed were out Tuesday looking after their cattle.

J. M. Dupree, of Lubbock, has rented his Hansard place to a Mr. Bradley from Vernon, Texas.

J. F. Bacon sold to H. V. Edsall about ninety head of cattle. Mr. Bacon says he is out of the cattle business now and intends to take a rest and make a visit to Missouri Washington and Id this spring and summer.

The next But—buy the ground. Billions have been lost in spurious mining ventures; but in the course of time there will be an end of wildcat mining. Salted mines are not yet a dead issue; but in a few years there will be such a consolidation of mining interests that in salt a mine will mean 20 years in prison. Any man to-day may open an office in Wall street and lay on a table samples of ores that would make you rich in a month—if you got an interest in the mine. If you care to invest, make a secret service investigation. Learn if the promoter is backed by honest people, learn if the ground is not the sky, learn if mother earth is holding something of value in her paw. If you care to invest, do so. The Daily Sun Press was out Sunday to see the fair sex.

M. A. Evitt filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Terry Williamson is at Lubbock erecting windmills for the town.

L. O. Barford and J. F. Bacon went to Lubbock Tuesday and Mr. Barford invested some money in Lubbock town lots.

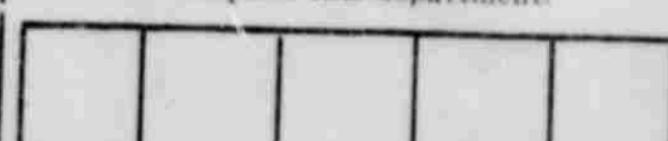
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Toilet Articles

We have a big line of these goods, including combs, brushes, of all kinds, shapes and sizes, fine soaps, face powders, lotions and perfumes; in fact, everything that is needed to complete this department.



Jewelry.

A new stock of the celebrated Linz Bros' Jewelry has just been received, and is now in our show cases, and is the prettiest line that we have ever had, and the quality and prices are attractive. If you are interested call and let us show you this line of goods. Also a good line of fountain pens are to be found at our store.

Sporting Goods.

A complete line of base ball, foot ball, croquet sets, can be found here. The finest line of pipes and smokers' supplies candies, etc., ever in Lubbock.



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